MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 9TH, 1931.

A total of 13 attacks with 2 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 14 attacks with 6 deaths, in the previous week. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 32 attacks with 19 deaths and 147 attacks with 99 deaths respectively.

One hundred and thirty-nine attacks with 73 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Channapatna, Anekal, Gundlupet, Mandya, Davangere, Molakalmuru, and Challakere Taluks, two villages in each of Hunsur and Honnali Taluks, three villages in Krishnarajpete taluk, and five villages in Harihar Sub-taluk. Dodballapur, Gundlupet, French-Rocks, Arsikere, and Hole-Narsipur Towns including Bangalore and Mysore Cities reported cases.

Twenty-four attacks with three deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Chickmagalur and Shimoga Taluk. Kadur Town including Bangalore City reported cases.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 99, representing a calculated annual ratio of 43·41 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·08 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 24 under malaria, 12 under broncho-pneumonia, 5 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 16 under dysentery and diarrhœa 61 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 85 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 37·16 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·35 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—cholera 2, broncho-pneumonia 7, pneumonia 9, typhoid 1, other fevers 3, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 50.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 87 representing a calculated annual ratio of 53·88 per mille of population against the average ratio of 47·69 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—cholera 29, malaria 1, broncho-pneumonia 2, pneumonia 5, typhoid 1 other fevers 2, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 13, and all other causes 30.

There were 47 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 27·87 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·83 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 36 under all other causes.

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